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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

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ASSAULTS ON EMERGENCY WORKERS (OFFENCES) BILL

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Order to be proposed by Chris Bryant.

Chris Bryant

That, if proceedings on the Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill are not completed at this day's sitting, the Committee shall meet on Wednesdays while the House is sitting at 9.30 am.

Chris Bryant

To move, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Clause 7, Clauses 1 to 6, Clause 8, new Clauses, new Schedules, remaining proceedings on the Bill.

Chris Bryant

Page 9, line 20, leave out Clause 7

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove Clause 7 from the Bill, which provides for financial expenditure to

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be paid out of money provided by Parliament. The clause has become unnecessary as a result of the Bill not requiring a Money Resolution.

Chris Bryant

1

Clause 3, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

“() a prisoner custody officer, so far as relating to the exercise of escort functions;

() a custody officer, so far as relating to the exercise of escort functions;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would broaden the definition of “emergency worker” so as to include those who provide prisoner escort services (which include the delivery of prisoners to court and their custody whilst on court premises) and corresponding services in respect of persons detained in youth detention accommodation.

Chris Bryant

2

Clause 3, page 3, line 29, leave out paragraph (h) and insert—

“(h) a person employed for the purposes of providing, or engaged to provide—

(i) NHS health services, or

(ii) services in the support of the provision of NHS health services, and whose general activities in doing so involve face to face interaction with individuals receiving the services or with other members of the public.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would broaden the range of health care workers included within the definition of “emergency worker” so as to include all clinical workers providing NHS services and support workers who have direct interaction with patients or the public more generally.

Chris Bryant

3

Clause 3, page 3, line 34, leave out subsections (3) and (4) and insert—

“(3) In this section—

“custodial institution” means any of the following—

(a) a prison;

(b) a young offender institution, secure training centre, secure college or remand centre;

(c) a removal centre, a short-term holding facility or pre-departure accommodation, as defined by section 147 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;

(d) services custody premises, as defined by section 300(7) of the Armed Forces Act 2006;

“custody officer” has the meaning given by section 12(3) of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994;

“escort functions”—

(a) in the case of a prisoner custody officer, means the functions specified in section 80(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991;

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(b) in the case of a custody officer, means the functions specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994;

“NHS health services” means any kind of health services provided as part of the health service continued under section 1(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 and under section 1(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006;

“prisoner custody officer” has the meaning given by section 89(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendments 1 and 2.
